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COMMITTEE 3 -- ZIONISM

LATE OCT 17, COMMITTEE ADOPTED DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD HAVE THE GA DETERMINE "THAT ZIONISM IS A FORM OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION", BY VOTE OF 70-29(US)-27. US REPRESENTATIVE GARMENT WARNED THAT THIS RESOLUTION PLACED THE UN IN JEOPARDY. ATTEMPTS BY SOME AFRICANS AND WEO'S TO OVERCOME A VICIOUS ARAB FILIBUSTER FAILED. THE VOTE FOLLOWED A LENGTHY PROCEDURAL DISCUSSION DURING WHICH THE COMMITTEE TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: 1) IT REJECTED A PROPOSAL BY SIERRA LEONE TO POSTPONE UNTIL NEXT YEAR A VOTE ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION -- 45(US, MANY AFRICANS)-68-16; 2) IT REJECTED A PROPOSAL BY THE US TO ADJOURN THE MEETING BEFORE TAKING A VOTE -- 40-65-21; 3) IT DECIDED, ON A MOTION BY LIBYA, TO CLOSE THE DEBATE ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS -- 66-28(US)-32. BEFORE ADOPTING THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ZIONISM AS A WHOLE, EACH PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH WAS ADOPTED BY SEPARATE VOTES.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO ADOPTED TWO OTHER RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO THE CURRENT DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION: 1) URGING A SERIES OF STEPS BY ALL STATES TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF THE DECADE, WITH SOME NON-CONTROVERSIAL AMENDMENTS -- 126-1(ISRAEL)-2(PAPUA NEW GUINEA, MALAWI); AND 2) REQUESTING THE SYG TO CONSULT GHANA ON ITS OFFER TO SERVE AS HOST FOR A WORLD CONFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DECADE -- 126-1(ISRAEL)-1(PAPUA NEW GUINEA).

BEFORE THE VOTE, US REPRESENTATIVE GARMENT STATED THAT THE DRAFT ON ZIONISM EXPLICITLY ENCOURAGED THE RACISM KNOWN AS ANTI-SEMITISM, AND HE WARNED THAT THE RESOLUTION PLACED THE UN'S WORK IN JEOPARDY. IT ASKED THE UN TO COMMIT ONE OF THE MOST GRIEVOUS ERRORS IN ITS 30-YEAR LIFE. IT WOULD DESTROY THE MORAL FORCE OF THE CONCEPT OF RACISM, MAKING IT NOTHING MORE THAN AN EPITHET TO BE FLUNG ARBITRARILY AT ONE'S ADVERSARY. "AT RISK TODAY IS THE MORAL AUTHORITY WHICH IS THE UN'S ONLY ULTIMATE CLAIM FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PEOPLES," HE SAID, ADDING "THIS RISK IS AS RECKLESS AS IT IS UNNECESSARY." THE US WOULD SUPPORT THE OTHER TWO RESOLUTIONS, BUT ON ITS ADOPTION THE THIRD RESOLUTION WOULD BECOME INSEPARABLY LINKED TO THE FIRST TWO, AND IF ALL THREE WERE UNCLASSIFIED

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SENT TO PLENARY THE US WOULD VOTE AGAINST ALL THREE AT THAT TIME, HE SAID.

AFTER CLOSING THE DEBATE AND BEFORE VOTING ON THE DRAFTS, THE COMMITTEE HEARD EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF LIBERIA, CANADA, AUSTRIA, INDIA, SWEDEN, MAURITIUS, GHANA, AUSTRALIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ETHIOPIA, ISRAEL, NEW ZEALAND AND VENEZUELA.

AT PRESS CONFERENCE LATER (OURTEL 5128), AMB MOYNIHAN SAID THAT THE VOTE ON SIERRA LEONE'S MOTION SHOWED THAT THERE WERE MANY COUNTRIES WHICH SHARED THE VIEW THAT THE MATTER OUGHT TO BE POSTPONED -- ONLY 42 PERCENT OF THE OAU MEMBERS VOTED AGAINST THAT MOTION. HE THOUGHT THAT SUGGESTED THE DEGREE TO WHICH AFRICAN COUNTRIES SHARED US SENTIMENT. WHEN ASKED IF THE US WARNING THAT THE RESOLUTION PLACED THE WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN JEOPARDY HAD WIDER SIGNIFICANCE, MOYNIHAN REPLIED THAT IT DID.

COMMITTEE 1 -- SIS

COMMITTEE OCT 17 CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF SIS ITEM AND HEARD STATEMENTS BY ARGENTINA, SOVIET UNION, ALGERIA, UKRAINE, YUGOSLAVIA, ECUADOR, HUNGARY, PERU, ROMANIA, QATAR, INDIA, MADAGASCAR, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, MALTA, PAKISTAN AND GREECE. IN ADDITION, ALGERIA INTRODUCED A DRAFT RESOLUTION (L.718) ON BEHALF OF 25 NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES WHICH CALLED FOR THE EXTENSION OF DETENTE TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, REAFFIRMATION OF THE RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF NATURAL RESOURCES WITHOUT OUTSIDE PRESSURE, THE DISMANTLING OF FOREIGN MILITARY BASES AND THE CREATION OF ZONES OF PEACE.

THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE CRITICIZED THE LACK OF INTEREST SHOWN BY SOME COUNTRIES TOWARD THE SIS ITEM, AND SAID HE CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE SILENCE OF THE WESTERN STATES ON THIS ITEM. HE POINTED OUT THAT DETENTE WAS NOT THE MONOPOLY OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES OR ONE REGION OF THE WORLD, BUT REPRESENTED THE ASPIRATIONS OF ALL PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES. HE ADDED THAT DETENTE WOULD FACILITATE DISARMAMENT AND REFORM OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM. HE POINTED OUT THAT ONLY ONE DELEGATION HAD ATTACKED DETENTE IN AN EFFORT TO WHIP UP A WAR PSYCHOSIS, BUT THAT NO OTHER DELEGATIONS HAD SUPPORTED THIS "VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS" IN THE GA'S GENERAL UNCLASSIFIED

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DEBATE.

HUNGARY AND UKRAINE ALSO HAILED DETENTE AND URGED THAT IT BE EXTENDED TO THE WHOLE WORLD. THE UKRANIAN REPRESENTATIVE SUGGESTED THAT THE EXAMPLE OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER REGIONS OF THE WORLD, ADDING THAT THIS CONFERENCE HAD PROVIDED THE BASIS FOR BOTH POLITICAL AGREEMENTS AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND MILITARY DETENTE. HE ADDED THAT THE CONVENING OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE GOAL OF REACHING CONCRETE AGREEMENTS TO CURB THE ARMS RACE. A BAN ON NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND THE ENDING OF NUCLEAR TESTING WOULD ALSO BE IMPORTANT MEANS TOWARD THIS END, HE SAID.

YUGOSLAVIA SAID THAT IT WAS COMMITTED TO IMPLEMENTING THE DECISIONS OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE BUT THAT IT WAS ILLUSORY TO

SPEAK OF TRUE PEACE AND SECURITY WHEN THE ARMS RACE CONTINUED TO INTENSIFY. THE YUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE ADDED THAT HIS DELEGATION WAS OPPOSED TO ALL ATTEMPTS TO LEGALIZE INTERFERENCE BY ANY BLOC FOR STRATEGIC OR IDEOLOGICAL REASONS. ROMANIA ALSO SUPPORTED THE DECISIONS OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE AS A CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPEAN PEACE AND SECURITY, AND FELT THAT THERE SHOULD BE FURTHER MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROCESS OPENED UP AT HELSINKI. ON DISARMAMENT, THE ROMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE CALLED FOR AGREEMENTS TO CREATE NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES, LIQUIDATE MILITARY BLOCS AND DESTROY NUCLEAR WEAPON STOCKPILES.

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ARGENTINA SAID THAT THE BIG POWERS MUST REFRAIN FROM CARRYING  
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OUT DETENTE AT THE EXPENSE OF THIRD STATES, AND THAT HOT-BEDS OF TENSION SHOULD NOT BE MERELY TRANSFERRED FROM ONE REGION TO ANOTHER. THE ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVE POINTED OUT THAT WHAT MIGHT BE GOOD FOR ONE REGION OF THE WORLD MIGHT NOT NECESSARILY BE SO FOR OTHERS. HE ADDED THAT THERE CAN BE NO TRUE DETENTE WITHOUT REAL DISARMAMENT MEASURES AND PROGRESS IN ECONOMIC WELFARE. ECUADOR WELCOMED THE EXPANSION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES OF DIFFERENT SYSTEMS, PARTICULARLY THE LIFTING OF SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA, AND ENDORSED THE CALL FOR THE CONVENING OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

MALTA POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS ON ITS INSISTENCE THAT THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE HAD INCLUDED IN ITS FINAL ACT A DECLARATION ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. WHILE WELCOMING THE RESULTS OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF MALTA URGED THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO BECOME MORE SELF-RELIANT AND TO FOSTER THE GROWTH OF PARTNERSHIP AMONG THE MEDITERRANEAN LITTORAL STATES. GREECE HAILED THE FINAL ACT OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE AS A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE EXPANSION OF DETENTE IN EUROPE AS WELL AS IN A WIDER CONTEXT.

INDIA SAID THAT DETENTE COULD HAVE REAL MEANING ONLY IF IT LED TO THE REDRESSING OF WORLD ECONOMIC IMBALANCES AND THE LIBERATION OF PEOPLES STILL UNDER FOREIGN DOMINATION. MADAGASCAR ADDED THAT DETENTE SHOULD NOT INVOLVE THE SACRIFICE OF THE INTERESTS OF STATES IN THE ATTAINMENT OF ANY GLOBAL BALANCE FOR THE BENEFIT OF A FEW COUNTRIES. PAKISTAN REITERATED ITS CALL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AND FOR ASSURANCES FROM NUCLEAR WEAPON POWERS NOT TO USE THESE WEAPONS AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR STATES. THE PAKISTANI REPRESENTATIVE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE SECURITY OF THE INDIAN OCEAN REGION COULD BE ENHANCED THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF A CODE OF CONDUCT TO GUIDE THE RELATIONS AMONG THE INDIAN OCEAN STATES.

QATAR WELCOMED THE POLICY OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE AS A POSITIVE PHENOMENON, BUT STRESSED THAT EFFORTS MUST BE MADE TO SETTLE THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT BY RESTORING PALESTINIAN RIGHTS AND TERMINA-

TING THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORY. COMPARING ISRAEL TO A COLONIAL POWER, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF QATAR DENOUNCED ITS POLICY OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ARABS WITHIN ISRAEL AND UNCLASSIFIED

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ITS DESECRATION OF ISLAMIC HOLY PLACES. ON DISARMAMENT, HE CALLED FOR THE CONVENING OF AN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE -- APARTHEID

REPRESENTATIVES OF LIBYA, LESOTHO, NORWAY, JAPAN, MOROCCO, CYPRUS AND UGANDA MADE STATEMENTS OCT 17 AS COMMITTEE CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF SOUTH AFRICA'S APARTHEID POLICIES.

SAHAD (LIBYA) WAS ESPECIALLY CRITICAL OF THE IMPERIALIST POWERS WHO PRETENDED THEY ARE DEFENDERS OF FREEDOM AND THE RIGHTS OF MAN, BUT WHO THEN LEFT THE UN HALLS TO SUPPLY ARMS TO, AND CARRY ON TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA. HE SPOKE AT LENGTH OF ALLEGED NATO INVOLVEMENT WITH THE RACIST SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME, CITED DOCUMENTS WHICH "PROVED" THAT THE NATO POWERS WERE COOPERATING WITH SOUTH AFRICA, AND ALLUDED TO PROJECT ADVOCATE (COMMUNICATIONS). CONDEMNING THE INCREASING COOPERATION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA, HE SAID "THE FORCES OF EVIL" ARE NATURAL ALLIES; BOTH COUNTRIES DEPENDED ON EUROPEAN IMMIGRANTS AND THESE FOREIGNERS EXERCISED DOMINATION OVER THE RIGHTS OF THE LEGITIMATE PEOPLES IN THEIR COUNTRIES. THIS SETTLER IMPERIALISM IS IMPOSED ON THE PEOPLE AND SUPPORTED BY FOREIGN IMPERIALISTS.

ZHIRI (MOROCCO), STRONGLY CRITICIZING SAG, DECLARED THAT THIS "ODIOUS REGIME" SHOULD BE EXPELLED FROM THE UN. THE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, BELIEVES THE UN SHOULD MOBILIZE ITS FORCES TO ISOLATE THE RACIST REGIME.

THE UGANDAN REPRESENTATIVE, IN A BITTER DELIVERY IN WHICH HE REPEATEDLY USED THE TERMS "IMPERIALIST" AND "WAR MONGERS," CRITICIZED THE SELF-AGGRANDIZEMENT BY THE UK, US, FRANCE AND FRG WHICH PREVENTS THE UN RESOLUTIONS FROM BEING IMPLEMENTED. THESE COUNTRIES CONTINUE TO SUPPLY ARMS TO THE VORSTER CLIQUE AND TO VIOLATE UN RESOLUTIONS. HE ASKED FOR PERMANENT OBSERVER STATUS FOR THE PACE AND NAC BECAUSE THEY ARE THE TRUE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BLACK PEOPLE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

IN OTHER STATEMENTS, LESOTHO CALLED FOR INTENSIFIED EFFORTS BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, JAPAN BELIEVED EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO PREVENT SOUTH AFRICA FROM PROCEEDING WITH ITS MILITARY BUILD-UP, AND NORWAY STATED MORE AND INCREASED VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS UNCLASSIFIED

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SHOULD BE MADE TO THE TRUST FUND. (REPEATED INFO PRETORIA)

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OCT 15 COMMITTEE CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, HEARING 33 STATEMENTS, INCLUDING THE US. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED A STRONG SOVIET RIGHT OF REPLY TO THE CHINESE, SIERRA LEONE TELLING THE OIL COUNTRIES TO BE MORE GENEROUS TO THEIR LESS-WELL-OFF BROTHERS, AND THE US RECOMMENDING THE ROLE OF WOMEN BY EXPLICITLY FACTORED INTO ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. GENERALLY THE STATEMENTS: LAUDED UNDP'S IMPROVED STANCE TOWARD TCDC WHILE URGING IT TO SPEED UP AND BROADEN ITS TCDC ACTIVITIES; PAID APPROXIMATELY EQUAL AMOUNT OF LIP SERVICE TO THE "POSITIVE" RESULTS OF THE 6TH AND 7TH SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE GA, THE LIMA CONFERENCE, AND VARIOUS UNCTAD MEETINGS; SAID TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WAS OPERATING FAR BELOW ITS POTENTIAL; AND LOOKED FORWARD TO THE FOUR REGIONAL TCDC SYMPOSIA NEXT YEAR AND THE GLOBAL TCDC SYMPOSIUM IN 1977.

THE DUTCH INDICATED TO USDEL THAT OTHER DELEGATIONS' REACTIONS TO THEIR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ECONOMIC EMERGENCIES AND DISASTER SITUATIONS PRETTY MUCH PARALLELED THOSE OF THE US AND THAT IN A WEEK OR SO THEY PLAN A DRAFTING SESSION OF 10-12 INTERESTED DELEGATIONS. THEY WERE PLEASED THAT THE US WAS INTERESTED IN JOINING THIS GROUP. USDEL RECEIVED THE TEXT OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CORRUPT PRACTICES OF TRANSNATIONAL AND OTHER CORPORATIONS, AND UNDERSTANDS (UNCONFIRMED) THAT IT IS AN EGYPTIAN DRAFT AND WILL REPLACE RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED EARLIER BY IRAN AND LIBYA.

OCT 17 THE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED ITS DEBATE ON FOOD PROBLEMS, AFTER HEARING 14 STATEMENTS AND CONCLUDING REMARKS BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL, JOHN HANNAH. US REPRESENTATIVE (HAUGH) LISTED SEVERAL SPECIFIC DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION WHICH THE US SAW AS IMPORTANT, AND SAID THE TASK NOW WAS TO IMPLEMENT THOSE DECISIONS. HE STATED THAT THE US PLANNED TO SUPPORT A \$750 MILLION TARGET FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM WITH AN INCREASED PLEDGE, AND THE US HAD ALREADY INITIATED EFFORTS TO BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. (OURTELS 5107, 5112, 5119, 5122)

COMMITTEE 4 -- NAMIBIA  
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THE CHAIRMAN DREW THE COMMITTEE'S ATTENTION OCT 17 TO TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON RHODESIA (L.1092 AND L. 1093) WHICH WOULD BE INTRODUCED AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING. STATEMENTS ON NAMIBIA WERE MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FINLAND, UAR, NORWAY, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, AUSTRALIA AND BANGLA-DESH.

FINNISH AND AUSTRALIAN DELS SAW SOME FORWARD-LOOKING MOVEMENT BY SOUTH AFRICA, BUT IT DID NOT MEASURE UP TO WHAT WAS REQUIRED. FINLAND SUPPORTED SWAPO'S RECOMMENDATION THAT MACBRIDE BE REAPPOINTED TO THE POST OF COMMISSIONER. THE FINNISH AND NORWEGIAN DELS FAVORED MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, AND AUSTRALIA WOULD SUPPORT ANY UN DECISION TO IMPOSE MANDATORY ECONOMIC SANCTIONS PROVIDED SUCH SANCTIONS WERE ALSO OBSERVED BY SOUTH AFRICA'S MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS. VRAALSEN (NORWAY) SUGGESTED THAT THE NEXT LOGICAL STEPS SHOULD BE INCREASED ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA AND THEIR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND EXTENDED INFORMATION ON THE QUESTION OF NAMIBIA AND ALL RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS. HE CALLED FOR UN SUPERVISED NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN NAMIBIA. HE SAW GROUNDS FOR SERIOUS CONCERN OVER THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN NAMIBIA AND SUGGESTED THAT THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION DISPATCH A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO NAMIBIA. HE ALSO CALLED ON SOUTH AFRICA TO CEASE ARBITRARY ARRESTS, AND ALLOW NORMAL POLITICAL ACTIVITY. NAMIBIA'S NATURAL RESOURCES SHOULD BE SAFEGUARDED, HE ADDED. CAMPBELL (AUSTRALIA) THOUGHT SOUTH AFRICA'S EXPLOITATION OF NAMIBIAN URANIUM DEPOSITS SHOULD BE OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

OBADI (DEMOCRATIC YEMEN) CALLED ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES RACIST IN CHARACTER, AND THE UAE REPRESENTATIVE COMPARED THE PROBLEM IN NAMIBIA TO THAT IN THE MIDDLE EAST. ALI (BANGLA-DESH) DESCRIBED THE SPONSORING OF A "BOGUS" CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE AS A "HOAX" TO PLACATE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, AND SAID THE SC SHOULD CONSIDER ALL APPROPRIATE CHAP. VII MEASURES AND THE GA DEMAND TOTAL EVACUATION OF NAMIBIA BY SOUTH AFRICA AND REQUIRE ALL STATES TO OBSERVE THE ARMS EMBARGO. (REPEATED INFO PRETORIA).

COMMITTEE 5 -- ACABQ ELECTIONS, BUDGET SECT. 22

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BUDGET DIRECTOR LAVAU RESPONDED OCT 17 IN DETAIL TO QUESTIONS RAISED BY US, MEXICO, ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, MADAGASCAR AND UK IN THE GENERAL DEBATE ON SECT. 22. THE COMMITTEE THEN TOOK UP INDIVIDUAL PARTS OF SECT. 22. THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO FILL VACANCIES ON ACABQ: GARCIA DEL SOLAR (ARGENTINA) -- 95 VOTES;

GRODSKY (USSR) -- 87; STOTTLEMYER (US) -- 80; AND SCHMIDT  
(FRG) -- 76. CUBA TABLED A DRAFT DECISION PROPOSING THAT NO  
ALLOWANCE BE MADE IN UN BUDGET FOR INFLATION AND EXCHANGE RATE  
FLUCTUATIONS, BUT THAT SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES BE SUBMITTED  
LATER. (OURTELS 5118, 5120)  
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COMMITTEE OCT 17 HEARD FOUR MORE STATEMENTS ON ILC REPORT FROM UKRAINE, TANZANIA, CUBA AND LIBERIA. REGARDING STATE RESPONSIBILITY, TANZANIA SAID THAT THE DECLARATION OF SUCCESSFUL INSURRECTIONAL MOVEMENTS ON THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BEFORE COMMITTEE AGREED ON PRINCIPLE OF ATTRIBUTING TO A STATE THE ACTS OF SUCH MOVEMENTS. THE TANZANIAN REPRESENTATIVE ADDED THAT LIBERATION MOVEMENTS SHOULD NOT BE EQUATED WITH INSURRECTIONAL MOVEMENTS AND THAT THIRD STATES SUPPORTING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS SHOULD NOT BEAR RESPONSIBILITY TO COLONIAL OR RACIST REGIMES OPPOSING THESE MOVEMENTS. IN ADDITION, HE BELIEVED THAT LIBERATION MOVEMENTS SHOULD NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTS DURING THEIR STRUGGLES.

ALSO SPEAKING ON STATE RESPONSIBILITY, CUBA SAID THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD DEFINE MORE PRECISELY THE UNLAWFUL ACTS FOR WHICH STATES WOULD BEAR RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE DRAFT ARTICLES. THE CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAT THE ECONOMIC AGGRESSION COMMITTED BY MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES OUGHT TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION, AND THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO GUARANTEES FOR FOREIGN INVESTORS AND CAPITAL-EXPORTING COUNTRIES. LIBERIA CONSIDERED THE DRAFT ARTICLES ON STATE RESPONSIBILITY SATISFACTORY EXCEPT FOR ONE ARTICLE ATTRIBUTING TO THE STATE THE ACT OF AN INSURRECTIONAL MOVEMENT WHICH BECAME THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF THAT STATE. THE LIBERIAN REPRESENTATIVE SAID SUCH ACTS SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED THE ACT OF THE STATE WHERE THE INSURRECTIONAL MOVEMENT HAD RISEN AGAINST A COLONIAL REGIME.

SECURITY COUNCIL -- COMOROS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

SC OCT 17 APPROVED, 14-0-0 WITH FRANCE NOT PARTICIPATING, DRAFT RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE ADMISSION OF THE COMOROS TO THE UN. EARLIER IN THE DAY THE SC REFERRED THE COMOROS APPLICATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS, WHICH MET IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER AND RETURNED A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION. THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO PRESIDENT RYDBECK'S (SWEDEN) SUGGESTION THAT THE TIME LIMIT PROVIDED IN RULE 60 BE WAIVED. STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY ALL SC MEMBERS AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF DAHOMEY, SPEAKING AS THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE AFRICAN GROUP.

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LECOMPT (FRANCE) STATED THAT CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE OF COMOROS SHOWED THAT THE MAJORITY DECIDED ON INDEPENDENCE, BUT THE COMORO DEPUTIES HAD TAKEN A DECISION WITHOUT AWAITING THE RESULT OF THE NECESSARY CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESS. THE SC HAD TAKEN UP AN AGENDA WHICH CREATED DIFFICULTIES REGARDING FRENCH INSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES, AND THE MATTER WAS INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE COUNCIL AT THIS TIME. FRANCE WAS SEEKING NO PRIVATE ADVANTAGES, AND THE PARIS TALKS HAD BEEN INTERRUPTED TO GIVE BOTH PARTIES TIME FOR REFLECTION. FRANCE WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTE, HE SAID, EXPRESSING HOPE THAT THE FRENCH ATTITUDE WOULD BE CONSTRUED AS ONE OF WISHING FOR A SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO ALL CONCERNED.

SALIM (TANZANIA) STATED THAT THE FOUR ISLANDS OF THE COMORO ARCHIPELAGO WERE AN INSEPARABLE ENTITY OF THE NEW COMORO NATION. ANY ATTEMPT AT PARTIAL DISRUPTION OF THEIR NATIONAL UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY WOULD BE IN CONTRAVENTION TO THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER, HE SAID, QUOTING THE FRENCH PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT "THE COMOROS ARE ONE." OYONO (CAMEROON) ALSO STRESSED THAT THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE COMOROS IMPLIED RESPECT FOR THEIR SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL UNITY, AND AL-SHAIKHLI (IRAQ) SUPPORTED COMORO EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD.

AMB MOYNIHAN RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANT ROLE PLAYED BY FRANCE AND HOPED THAT THE REASONS FOR FRANCE'S INABILITY TO SPONSOR THE COMORIAN MEMBERSHIP WOULD SOON BE OVERCOME AND THAT THE TWO WOULD ENJOY GOOD RELATIONS. VINCI (ITALY), NOTING THE "SCRUPULOUS WAY FRANCE IS TRYING TO OVERCOME THE LEGAL DIFFICULTIES" MENTIONED, EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT FRANCE WOULD FIND THE BEST WAY OUT OF THE PROBLEM.

OVINNIKOV (USSR) COMMENTED THAT SINCE THE QUESTION WAS ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS HE COULD ONLY EXPRESS REGRET THAT EARLIER, FOR WELL-KNOWN AND ARTIFICIAL REASONS, THE SC HAD NOT ACTED POSITIVELY ON THE ADMISSIONS OF THE TWO VIETNAMESE STATES. HE ALSO USED THE OCCASION TO POINT OUT THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS THE INITIATOR OF THE DECLARATION ON THE ENDING OF DECOLONIZATION. JACKSON (GUYANA) ALSO SPOKE OF THE FAILURE TO ADMIT THE TWO VIETNAMS BECAUSE OF THE IMPERIOUS AND ILLOGICAL ATTITUDE OF THE US. HE REJECTED ANY ATTEMPT TO DISMEMBER THE COMOROS.

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AFRICAN GROUP CHAIRMAN ADJIBADE (DAHOMAY) HOPED THAT FRANCE WOULD

RESPOND TO THE TRUE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF COMORO AND THAT ITS NON-PARTICIPATION IN THE VOTE WAS NOT DUE TO ANY DESIRE TO MANEUVER IN THE COMOROS. OVERALL, THE AFRICAN GROUP FELT THAT THE FRENCH POSITION WAS POSITIVE SINCE FRANCE HAD NOT USED ITS VETO POWER, HE SAID.

THAI CANDIDACY FOR FAO --

BY LETTER, THAILAND REQUESTED USG SUPPORT FOR ITS FAO CANDIDACY. (OURTEL 5121)

ANGOLA --

IN LONG AFRICAN GROUP MEETING, FNLA REPRESENTATIVES REPUDIATED MPLA CLAIMS OF BROAD POWER AND SUPPORT, AND UNITA REPRESENTATIVES MILDLY ATTACKED MPLA BUT CALLED FOR RECONCILIATION WITH ALL MOVEMENTS. AT UN PRESS CONFERENCE, MPLA DELEGATION LEADER MINGAS MADE SAME POINTS HE OFFERED AFRICAN GROUP OCT 16, CLAIMING MPLA IS NOW IN A REAL WAR OF LIBERATION AND THAT SINCE AUG 26 FNLA AND UNITA HAVE SURRENDERED TO MPLA IN LARGE PART. HE STATED THAT WHEN PORTUGAL LEAVES ANGOLA, MPLA WILL REPLACE PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES AND INDEPENDENCE WILL BE PROCLAIMED, THOUGH HE NOTED DELICATE SITUATION COULD CHANGE "BECAUSE OF IMPERIALIST POWERS AND OTHERS..." AND SPECIFICALLY NAMED US, FRANCE, SOUTH AFRICA AND ZAIRE. HE DID NOT BELIEVE ANY SOCIALIST COUNTRY WAS INTERFERING. (OURTEL 5136)

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